

## **Accommodations**

Accommodations are changes in the materials or procedures of the assessment that do not alter the construct being measured.

### **MSAA Accommodations**

#### **Assistive Technology (AT)**

*Student may use assistive technology devices for viewing, responding to, or interacting with the test items. The student and TA should use the AT device with the sample items to ensure that it functions properly with the MSAA System. The MSAA System supports various AT devices, such as alternate keyboard, switches and hub, head mouse, etc.*

#### **Paper Version of Item/s**

*The use of a paper-based presentation of test item/s is an accommodation that must be documented in an Individual Student Plan*

#### **Scribe**

*This accommodation may be used for Selected- Response or Writing Constructed-Response Items.*

#### **Sign Language (e.g., ASL, PSE, SEE)**

*TA may communicate passages, items and response options using sign language to student.*

### **Access Information**

Refer to MSAA System User Guide for Test Administrators for information about:

- Compatibility of MSAA System with Assessment Features and
- Compatibility of MSAA System with Assistive Technology Devices.

PDF version of test item/s are available in the MSAA System.

All printed assessment materials must be given to the TC for secure shredding upon completion of the test.

Refer to:

- MSAA System User Guide for TAs
- ELA (Reading/Writing) DTA